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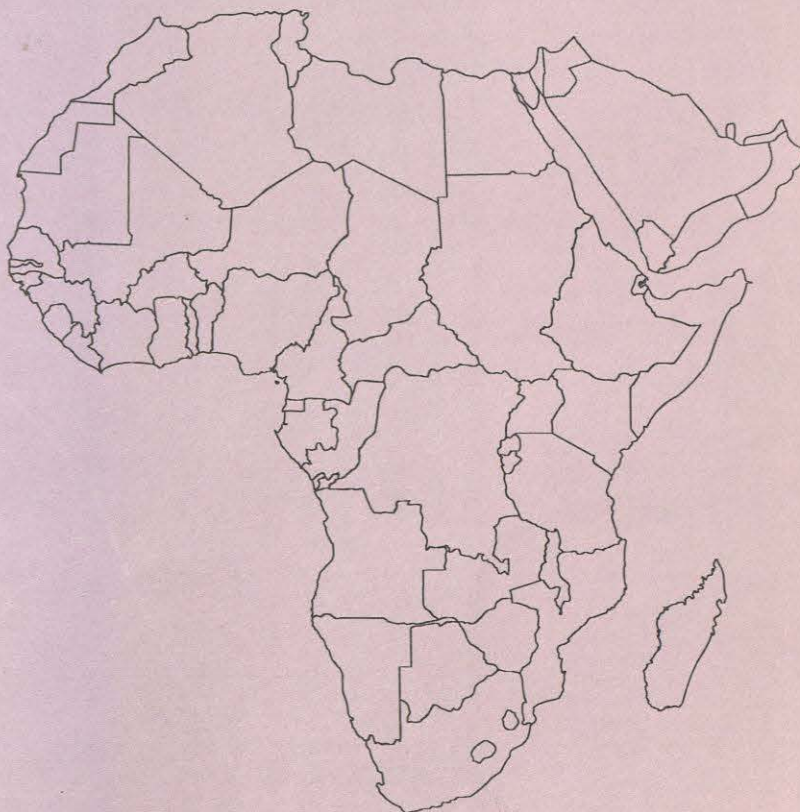
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Foreword

Book and Serial Vendors for Africa and the Middle East is the second volume in a series of directories to be produced by the Foreign Book Dealers Directories Series Subcommittee. The first volume focused on Asia and the Pacific; the third volume will cover vendors in Eastern Europe and the former U.S.S.R. As SALALM (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials) regularly updates its excellent *Directory of Latin American Library Materials*¹, the Subcommittee decided to exclude Latin America from the scope of its work.

The directories in this series are available for purchase from ALA. Open access is also provided through the ALCTS web page at <http://www.ala.org/alcts>. The address for the first volume in the series, *Book and Serial Vendors for Asia and the Pacific* is:

<http://www.ala.org/alcts/publications/asia.html>.

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